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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:

Applicant: MAIER
Serial No.: 10/069,310
Docket No.: 2024
Filed: February 11, 2002

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

March 27, 2002

Hon. Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Preliminarily to the issuance of an Office Action in the above
identified application, please amend the application as follows:

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In the specification:

Please amend the specification as attached.

In the claims:

~~Cancel all claims without prejudice.~~

Add the claims as attached.

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